Three-Part Telephone & E-mail Seminar:

Asylum for Experts

Speakers: David L. Cleveland, Danielle Beach-Oswald, Elizabeth Barna, Anna Benvenue, Jason Dzubow, Hilary Han, Ashley Huebner, and Jeffrey Martins

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Seminar Outline

FIRST Phone Session on June 28:

- Economic harm
- Abortions, IUDs, and “added” children
- Emotional harm: how to demonstrate it without an expert
- “social” and “environmental” harm; ostracism
- “at least one central reason” means what? Parussimova v. Mukasey
- Proving motive and “nexus”
- Political opinion
- Whistle-blowing and resisting corruption
- Imputed opinion
- Protesting in USA

SECOND Phone Session on July 12: Asylum For Specific Social Groups and Bars to Asylum

Particular Social Groups
- Domestic violence
- Forced marriage
- Genital mutilation

Bars to Asylum
- The one-year deadline
- Persecutor of others
- Crimes
- Terrorist activity
- Firm resettlement
- Internal relocation
- Material support
THIRD Phone Session on August 2: Nuts and Bolts of Asylum Practice

- Discretionary denials
- Past persecution, but now a change in circumstances
- "other serious harm"
- Withholding of removal
- Convention against Torture
- Corroboration
- Country conditions: from what sources?
- How to draw the story out of client
- How to motivate the client
- How to persuade the Asylum Officer
  - What exhibits should be given? How many?
- How to persuade the Immigration Judge
- FOIA the assessment?
- What kind of exhibits?
- What is a leading question?
- Forensic reports
- Letter from an Embassy
- How accurate is the translator?
- Why do clients lose?
- What mistakes do other lawyers make?

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

David L. Cleveland  (Discussion Leader) David L. Cleveland, a staff attorney at Catholic Charities of Washington, DC, has won asylum or withholding for people from 39 countries. He is a graduate of the University of Rochester and of Case Western Reserve University School of Law, and was the AILA Representative to USCIS Asylum Office, 2003-2006. He was the Chair of the AILA Asylum Committee, 2004-2005. He has been a member of the Board of Editors of Bender's Immigration Bulletin, 2008-present. Articles and chapters by David have been published by AILA, Bender's Immigration Bulletin, ILW.com, and by Lexis-Nexis.

Danielle Beach-Oswald  (Co-Discussion Leader) utilizes her 19 years of experience in immigration law to help individuals immigrate to the United States for humanitarian reasons. She has worked with numerous expert witnesses who have testified on her cases for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), forced marriage, illegal organ transplants, female genital mutilation, and political country experts for various countries all over the world. Ms.
Jeffrey Martins is a private attorney in San Francisco specializing in asylum and refugee issues. After graduating from law school, Jeffrey spent 5 years as an Asylum Officer with the San Francisco Asylum Office and adjudicated over 3,000 applications for asylum and refugee status. He also worked as an Acting Supervisor at the San Francisco office. While working for the Immigration Service, he traveled overseas to Russia, Croatia and Serbia to interview refugees for resettlement to the US. During the Kosovo war, he interviewed ethnic Albanian Muslims at refugee camps in Macedonia. He has worked closely with the UNHCR, IOM and other refugee relief agencies. Since entering private practice, Jeffrey has represented asylum-seekers at every level of the process from the Asylum Office to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. He has published an article on the one year filing deadline for asylum in Immigration Law Today and spoken on many asylum law and practice panels in Northern California. He also volunteers at legal clinics and non-profit organizations including the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and the National Center for Lesbian Rights. He has also been invited to speak on occasion at UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law.
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